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Brooklyn, New York
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Mr. Stanley Vestal
c/o University of Oklahoma Press
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Vestal:

I am writing you at this time with reference to your volume, "New Sources of Indian History, 1850-1891," published by the University of Oklahoma Press. Indeed, I must compliment you: "New Sources" is a valuable addition to Man's understanding and appreciation of Indian history.

For a year and more I have been working on a compilation of the writings by American Indians. In the course of my research work I read and studied your volume. I had selected for inclusion in my projected anthology, Paper #29, pps. 45-55, "The Arrest and Killing of Sitting Bull," told by John Loneman, one of the Indian Police ordered to arrest the Chief; translated and recorded by his relative, Robert P. Higheagle. And also, the letter on Page 60 of Many Eagles to his sister, dated March 5, 1891. I have made tentative arrangements with the University of Oklahoma Press for the use of these two selections.

I am interested in procuring photostatic prints of the first page of the Higheagle manuscript and of the Many Eagles letter manuscript. Could this service be arranged? Costs of such photostatic service will be naturally borne by myself. And with regard to John Loneman, John P. Higheagle, Many Eagles, the latter's sister, could biographical information on them be procured? Any assistance you may be able to give me along the above lines will be gratefully appreciated.

Trusting to hear from you soon and thanking you for your courtesy and very kind attention, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

R. B. Roberts

P. S. There was a reference to Mrs. Irene Campbell Beaulieu in your book. I have received information from divers sources that Mrs. Beaulieu had written stories and legends. I have been unable, thus far, to locate any of her writings. What information can you give me re: writings, biographical background, etc. I believe she is now dead. Thank you.